

REMARKS

The Examiner's attention to the present application is noted with appreciation.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as indefinite. The rejection is traversed, although claim 1 is amended to both incorporate the subject matter of claim 2 (now canceled) and to place the claim in a more Americanized claim format. Patent claims in the best of circumstances horrify the average teacher of English, being stilted, long, run-on sentence fragments. The undersigned otherwise finds nothing particularly exceptional about those submitted in this case except that the common European expedient of not indenting claim elements was initially employed with respect to claim 1.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Minoura. The rejection is traversed as to the claims as amended. Minoura neither discloses nor suggests the adjustable tuning knob of the present invention, which provides a simple way in which to change from a first to a second bicycle in the trainer while realizing a suitable friction coupling between the drive roll and the bicycle wheel no matter what the wheel size difference may be between the first and second bicycles.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and/or claims by the current amendment. The attached paper is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

An earnest attempt has been made to respond to each and every ground of rejection advanced by the Examiner. However, should the Examiner have any queries, suggestions or comments relating to a speedy disposition of the application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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